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B.C.G. Vaccination in Badagara.

* 928 *Q.*—SRI K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have appointed any Special Health Officers for the B.C.G. vaccination for Badagara in Kurumbranad taluk ; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) The B.C.G. vaccination in Badagara will be done, when its turn comes, by the Special staff appointed by Government in connection with the introduction of mass B.C.G. vaccination in the State."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, what are the terms under which T.B. patients or suspected patients are treated? I am putting this question because I understand that patients have been treated and when they show signs of recovery they are asked to get medicine for themselves. Will the Government give them complete treatment or are patients entitled only to a limited number of injec tions? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" B.C.G. vaccination is given only as a preventive measure. After Tuberculin test has been carried out, it is not given to actual T.B. patients."

Overbridge near Cannanore Railway Station

* 929 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the railway authorities have approached the Government with a request for a grant or subsidy for the construction of an overbridge on the Cannanore-Baliapatam road in place of the railway gate very near to the Cannanore Railway Station ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on their request?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

Institute of Technology, Chromepet, Madras

* 930 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are giving any educational grant to the Madras Institute of Technology, Chromepet, Madras ; and

(*b*) if so, how much?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Institute has not been admitted to aid or grant under the